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Resolutions Passed By the Catholic T. A. Union Of The Archdiocese Of Chicago. First Annual Convention.

Resolved, That we regard drunkenness as a vice condemned by laws of God and the dictates of reason. We also consider it an enemy to religion, a foe to humanity, and we are convinced it tends to the subversion of every principle of good government.

Resolved, That we are fully convinced that this vice owes its prevalence to erroenous ideas regarding the use and sale of intoxicating liquors, whereby habits are formed and public customs established favoring and encouraging the evil.

Resolved, That in our judgement the remedy is: a correct sentiment as to the nature and tendency of all alcoholic drinks, the practice of total abstinence from motives of religion and humanity, and a system of righteous laws cooperating with moral influences for the over throw of this enemy to God and man.

Resolved, That we reaffirm the three resolutions of the National Convention at Brooklyn which declare. "That we deplore the conduct of those who, through selfish motives or cowardly silence, have failed to denounce this vice and its abettors.

Resolved, That it is a dire calamity to intrust the management of public affairs and the making of laws for the common good of the whole community to unprincipled men who hold office at the good will of liquor dealers. Such men deserve severe condemnation, because they heed not the sufferings of widows and orphants made destitute by drunkards drunkard-makers; because they do not coustruct suitable legislative safeguards along the worn and beaten track of human crime and misery that leads from the doors of low saloons to the jail and poor-house.

Resolved, That Catholic total abstainers and advocates of temperance should fearlessly perform their duties as citizens by public protest against laws calculated to foster intemperance.

Resolved, That we denounce saloon keeping as an odious occupation. It is one of ruin to the bright hopes of youth and the peace of old age. The saloon keeper helps to rob childhood of its delights. His poison stales the laugh from the lips of innocence, the bloom from the cheek of manhood. The sound of his liqued poison as it gurgules down the throat of the inebriate echoes through many a desolate household as the hissing of a thousand serpents.

Resolved, That we look with horror upon the apathy of an enlightened people who entrust the reins of authority and of government to men who hold their causes around a saloon counter and make their appointments to public offices and at the bidding saloon keepers.

Resolved, That we rely for success on the Sacraments of the church, on the influence and example of pledged abstainers, and on a vigorous use of those educating agencies which mold and direct public sentiment—the press, the platform and pulpit.

Resolved, That in the name of religion and civilization we appeal to the press to publish such facts and truths as will direct public attention to the evil of intemperance and its causes, as necessary for the well-being of society. We recommend the holding of public meetings to discuss temperance principles and the disseminating of temperance literature as essential auxiliaries in educating public sentiment favorable to temperance, and we beseech the clergy, in the name of our holy religion and for the sake of immortal souls, to present the claims of this great cause whenever and wher ever occasion may offer.

Resolved, That we strongly recommend the formation of Cadet societies wherever possible, as on youth rests the hope of society, and in their sympathy and hearty co-operation will be found the life and maintenance of the union.

Resolved, That the claims of the Catholic faith are such that all good Catholics should feel their religion demanded they should lead in this temperance movement. The world expects it, humanity urges it, a burdened country pleads for it. Friends, kindred, home and loved ones, God and Heaven, all beckon us onward to the struggle.

Resolved, That the officers of the local societies are urged, between this day and the time of the next General Convention, on July 13, to make a noble and gallant struggle to increase the membership of the societies to mnch greater proportions. Let there be no local jealousies. Let the best men stand at the helm. The field is big enough for all. Intemperance is still doing its fell work amongst our brethren in race and religion. Let every society take the Demon Alcohol by the throat and shake off his deadly hold on our people. In every parish where there is a T. A. Society, let the fair form of Temperance rise, like the angel of the resurrection, clothed in raiment white as snow, and let its influence grow and expand, widen and develope till the whole community is leavened by it.

The Boy Preacher in St. Louis,

One moment Mr. Harrison was standing on a chair, singing at the top of his voice. Then he stopped the choir and exclaimed: "I want every one to praise God for another most happy conversion:

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise him all creatures here below, etc.,"

And the Doxology was sung to a tripping tune.

Away he sped through the crowd and had some conversation with a knot of young men at the door. "Keep singing all the while. It will be like Rockland; when there was one converted there were two to take his place, and sometimes we would stay almost all night."

"That's right! Go right forward! Bless God! O my, my! O my! Isn't it wonderful."

Then he ran around clapping his hands and laughing. "One out there fell down and cried out for mercy as though his heart would break and then he rose up rejoicing. 'Praise God from whom all blessings,' etc. O what a scene of power! I would rather be here than in heaven. We'll go to heaven in a little while anyhow."

"Not an old Methodist in the house, but says this is glorious; there is not a man of another denomination who does not say that God is here. There is a man as happy as an angel. Oh, it is wonderful! I did not expect this until I had been here for two Sabbaths or eight days. Bless me, God has given me the victory before the battle has begun."

A young boy and girl who gave evidence of levity were removed from the altar by Dr. Tudor. A boy of eight years near by was bathed in his tears. Further on Harrison stopped and said: "Here's a mother and son both crying together. The waves of trouble have passed over; she wears the garments of mourning. Her son she laid under the sod two weeks ago, and her only boy now comes with her. Now, dear Jesus, who didst sympathize with the widow of Nain, bless her."

"God bless that young man. Oh, wonderful, wonderful! Whole families coming into the kingdom of God together! Here's one of the greatest manifestations of power St. Louis has ever seen."

An old lady who had had her arms around a young lady's neck, pleading with her to give herself to Jesus, suddenly began to clasp her hands and cry out louder than the evangelist:

"Hallelujah! O Jesus! O Jesus, how good, how precious Thou art! O glory! O glory!" And she kept on through the congregation were singing the hallelujah hymn by the evangelist's command. Finally she sank down limp, still murmuring. "O Jesus! I give myself entirely to Thee."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

RUSSIAN REFUGEES.

Starving Condition of a Colony in Colorado.

(Denver Dispatch in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.)

Reports have reached Denver that a small colony of Russian refugees, who about a year ago settled on a strip of Government land near Erie, Col., are in a starving condition and must be taken care of by charity. These people were driven out of Russia by the outrages inflicted by the Russian authorities upon all Jewish subjects. They landed at Castle Garden about two years ago, and through the supposed influence of certain societies were induced to come to Colorado and settle. There were over 100 of them then, and their settlement was known as the Cotopaxi colony. The leaders of the colonization society proved to be unscrupulous parties, however, and the bright hopes of the refugees were turned into the deepest despair. Instead of their being placed on lands, as represented, where they could till the soil and make a comfortable living, their lands were a huge barren waste. The seeds planted failed to mature crops, the assistance promised them did not come before a year had passed and the little colony, so hopeful at first, had dwindled to almost nothing. Finally all that remained of the colony were these eight families, about forty persons in all, and they located on more favorable lands owned by the government, near Erie. They have tried to get along, but have failed. The Jewish people of Denver have taken the matter into their hands and are now raising means to help them throughout the winter and then in the spring to assist them in getting homesteads. The morning newspapers have opened up subscription books. These people cannot speak a word of English and their condition is truly pitiable.

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Arrives at Portland at	4.00 p.m.
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Arrives at Walla Walla at	10.30 a.m.
Arrives at Helena, Mon., at	5.25 p.m.
Arrives at St. Paul, Minn., at	7.40 a.m.

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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

NOTICE—AN APPLICATION WILL BE MADE to the Honorable Mr. Justice Crease on MONDAY next, 3rd March, at James Bay, Victoria, at Noon, for an order directing the Registrar General of Titles to register the title of the Puget Sound Iron Company to the N.W. ¼ of Section 8, the S. E. ¼ of Section 1, the S.W. ¼ of Section 2, the S. E. ¼ of Section 2, and the N. E. ¼ of Section 4, Texada Island, New Westminster District, freed from the trusts of a certain deed dated 30th April, 1878, executed by Andrew Welch in favor of Hugh Nelson and Janet Moody.

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Showing the dates and places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the year 1884.

SPRING ASSIZES.

(ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.)

Victoria,	Monday	7th April.
Nanaimo,	Wednesday	4th June

(ON MAINLAND.)

New Westminster,	Wednesday	7th May
Yale,	Monday	19th May
Kamloops,	Friday	30th May
Clinton	Saturday	7th June

FALL ASSIZES.

(ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.)

Victoria	Monday	24th November
Nanaimo	Wednesday	3rd December

(ON MAINLAND.)

Richfield	Monday	8th September
Clinton	Tuesday	30th September
Kamloops	Wednesday	8th October
Lytton	Saturday	18th October
Yale	Saturday	25th October
New Westminster	Wednesday	12th November

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EXCELLENT FARM IN NICOLA VALLEY, BEing the West ½ of Section 29, Township 117, Kamloops Division of Yale District, containing 252 acres, situate on the south bank of the Thompson River. Apply to
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LAND RECISTRY ORDINANCE, 1870.

Victoria Town Lots Nos. 1867 and 1872.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE OF John Bissell, deceased, to the above mentioned Lots, bearing date the 19th day of April, A.D. 1864, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issu d unless cause be shown to the contrary in writ within one month from the datehereof.
CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Acting Registrar General
Land Registry Office, 21st Dec., 1883. de22

SUBDIVISION LOTS NOS. 7, 18 AND 20, TOPAZE AVENUE, VICTORIA DISTRICT.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE OF Caterina Medana of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned lots bearing date the 18th June, 1880, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.
CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Acting Registrar General
Land Registry Office, 15th January, 1884. ja16

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LAND REGISTRY ORDINANCE, 1870.

LOT No. 1239 in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to the above mentioned lot will be issued to PETER CORR on the 7th day of May, 1884, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest in said Lot or some part thereof.
CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Acting Registrar General.
Land Registry Office, 4th February, 1884. fe5

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Daily Colonist.

SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 2ND, 1884.

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A DIFFICULTY UNVEILED.

It is time that the real nature of the Metlakahtla "difficulty" should be understood by the public. There is a general impression that the dispute is a clerical or semi-clerical squabble, and no doubt religious bickerings exist in that community as elsewhere, but the correspondence between the superintendent of Indians and the Metlakahtla Indians, published in our issue of the 28th February, shows that the dispute is a good deal more than an ecclesiastical squabble. We think it is easy, now, to exhibit, in a few words the real character of the dispute and to fix responsibility where it properly rests. This is necessary, as the facts have not been communicated to Ottawa, or Sir John Macdonald, the superintendent general of Indians, would not have stated in his late report to the governor-general that the dispute arose from "dissensions between rival missionaries," and was now ended. It appears from the above correspondence, and more particularly from the candid statements made by or on behalf of the Metlakahtla Indians, that there are two root-causes of the trouble. (1.) The want of appreciation by the Indians of the work of the Indian reserve commission. (2.) The attempt of the local Indian department to apply the Indian act to Metlakahtla. Stated more shortly, inasmuch as the reserve commission is no longer an independent commission, but under the Local Indian department, the whole Metlakahtla trouble appears from the above correspondence to lie at the door of that department. The child, certainly, has all the marks of its parentage. The distinct claim of the Indians in the above correspondence to what they call the "land of their fathers," and so forth, reads like nonsense; but the claims we believe, is exactly what the British Columbian Indians everywhere have put forward in opening any discussions respecting their lands. Past reports before us show that, under these circumstances, the practice has been as follows: Until the Indians, after explanations and friendly conferences, themselves voluntarily consented to abandon extravagant claims and accept existing facts as a basis of land adjustment, no attempt was made to adjust land questions. This policy was necessary in order to avoid such situations as that created at Metlakahtla. Now, in the Metlakahtla case, the above correspondence shows that the Indians of that settlement are not yet in a frame of mind in which any agreement as to their lands is possible, though the local Indian department took upon itself some time ago to mark off reserves for them. This is root-cause "number one." Root-cause "number two" consists of a pile of blunders, built on this fundamental one. For reasons of its own, or with the unreason of weakness, the local Indian department reports the Indians to Ottawa as "turbulent." It begs for an American warship to coerce British subjects who simply are complaining of departmental acts. A British warship, next, is employed, and the superintendent mixes advice with menace in an address to the Indians from behind a guard of marines. He talks of the strong arm of the Queen, and says he has an agent on board for them and the "Indian act." The people of Metlakahtla, naturally, are irritated and alarmed by these insane proceedings. They have not accepted the land adjustment: they are not ready for the Indian act, and they do not like the Indian agent. In this we cannot say that they are wrong. The act is unsuited in many respects to the Indians of this country. We thought it was dead. Unsuited as it is to the people generally, it is specially inapplicable to the vigorous though peculiar community of Metlakahtla. Indiscretion could scarcely go further than to exhume this dead act and convey it up the coast in a warship to be applied in "regulating" a land reserve, which the Indians do not appear to have accepted. Here is the Metlakahtla "difficulty" in a nutshell—a simple bungle, from the consequences of which the province should keep itself steadily free. We notice that the relations between these Indians and the superintendent are such that the Indians require written not oral statements from him. This is a novelty in the relations of our Indians with authorities, but at least it has this use, that it has had the effect of bringing out the facts of the Metlakahtla dispute, which appeared hitherto to have been either systimatecally concealed or misrepresented to headquarters at Ottawa by persons who cannot look straightforwardly at anything.

THE DYNAMITE QUESTION.

The continued attempts to destroy life and property in England, by certain persons resident in or citizens of the United States, which have not altogether been unsuccessful, naturally tends to an increased feeling of irritation in the minds of the English people towards that country. This is not unnatural; but it must be remembered that this is the very object of the dynamiter, and the very thing that both nations really wish to avoid. The people of the United States, who are well acquainted with the peculiarities of the dynamiters, would certainly be the last, from a commercial point of view, to wish to be involved in trouble on their account. This may appear a remote contingency; but the tide of events is not to be trusted, and if you allow people who throw dynamite out of your own into your neighbor's garden to destroy his greenhouse, he must sooner or later resent it on natural principles. It is difficult to say whether the American government have under-rated the object of these men or not; the avowed one of terrorizing the English people is childish; but dynamite as an international irritant is not an uncertain card to play. What would the American people themselves think if the Capitol of Washington went up some fine morning, or the free American citizen was afraid to enter a railway station lest he should be presented with a through ticket; and suppose it was further known that the men who did this work plotted it in England, we believe the American fleet would be got ready at twenty-four hours' notice, and that indignant stump speeches would be made from one end of the Union to the other? Our American cousins have probably been disposed to treat a matter superciliously, which might have very grave results beyond the control of either nation. The American press has boasted its intimate acquaintance with the dynamiter, interviewed him, and lionized him as a sensation. All this might be in the way of business; but it did not particularly condemn the moral object he had in view. The American government has also known the dynamiter, and been acquainted with his intentions and probably felt some misgivings concerning them. But the American government is so clogged with party and politicians that it is very difficult for it to act when the Irish vote is concerned, and even when the executive has a proper sense of what ought to be done. As a matter of business, however, and in view of the representations which will be made by the English government it is likely the American government will now be disposed to look after the men because that will be the easiest way of preventing them from promoting the mischief they have in view, as it is useless to pretend that amicable relations can be preserved in dynamite. It is, moreover, unwise in any nation to ignore the manufacture of infernal machines in its midst, as what has been found effective abroad, might possibly come to be used in some difficulty at home, and it is possible to forsee some difficulties of this nature even in the United States. Some of the Parnellite leaders on Friday in the house of commons affected to denounce the use of explosives as calculated to work injury to the cause of Ireland, and they are right. Both Parnell and his party after being very leniently dealt with are no doubt responsible indirectly for the very thing which they pretend to condemn. There are some other phases of this question which it is, perhaps, premature and not pleasant to touch on, and the development of which may be safely left to the telegraph dispatches. The use of dynamite as a means of enforcing political views on a government will probably be universally denounced by civilized nations and the dynamiter will come to be haunted like a mad dog.

The Contract System.

To the Editor:—Your article in yesterday's paper in regard to the resolution I moved in the municipal council, to have the corporation work done by contract, is not in accordance with facts. Wherein you state, that a large majority was opposed to the resolution, councillors J. Robertson and McKillican did not vote against it, but expressed themselves to me in favor of it. These two councillors with Coun. McCulloch and myself make four against the five that voted against it, leaving in reality only one of a majority instead of a large majority against as you have stated.

And I may say in conclusion that I have every reason to believe that the ratepayers are decidedly in favor of the contract system being carried out, and not to have a repetition of the way the work was done last year by having the city revenue squandered in day's work and presenting at the end of the year but little tangible in shape of public benefit. It is true the contract system may not suit those that have "axes to grind," but they should grind their axes at their own and not the public expense.

W. A. Robertson.

A Medical Grievance.

To the Editor:—As you are turning your attention to Indian affairs, may I ask whether it is fair that a highly-paid official like Dr Powell, whose duties, apparently, seldom take him from Victoria, should be allowed to carry on his medical practice and compete with regular practitioners in the city. I know nothing about Indian affairs, but should judge from what appears in the newspapers that Dr. Powell might be directed by his employers to occupy his whole time in his government work. Her Majesty's government do not allow naval surgeons to practice on shore where they compete with the local profession. Vide the recent case of Dr. Harvey. Galen.

Treachery Exposed.

To the Editor.—On Monday a Mr. Marshall, who is connected with the Standard, came to me and obtained some statistical information concerning the public schools, with the distinct understanding that it should not be used for political purposes. Judge my surprise, to-day, to find that he had violated his pledge and used the information with which I supplied him, to make a violent attack on the government.

1t R. Offerhaus.

Female Commercial Travellers

The Birmingham Daily Post, under the appropriate heading "Gossip," is responsible for the following extraordinary statement, for the accuracy of which we are quite unprepared to vouch:—"It appears that the sudden and abrupt falling off in the canned fruit trade of America has caused a kind of panic amonst the American dealers. Some American commercial ladies have just arrived in order to set this matter, as well as every other, right. They are well known in Chicago for their extraordinary business qualities. These two ladies have conducted for some time back past a Ladies' Grain Exchange in Chicago, and have realised a considerable sum, and made over the business to other lady speculators, they have arrived in England to ascertain the real value of the canned fruit trade, and strike a new departure in this branch of commerce, the decay of which they attribute entirely to the want of skill in the appropriate varying of the supply according to times and seasons. The London grocers and purveyors are somewhat astonished at the idea of these two ladies—to whom, of course, they bow with obsequious smile at first—alighting from their handsome conveyance only to leave samples and sue for orders, instead of commanding the handsome supplies they expected: but then the propositions made are so profitable, the conditions so advantageous, that even the grocer's stiff mind unbends, and he is forced to accept the possibility of admitting a woman into the transactions of a business so intricate, so capricious in its results as his own.—Grocers' Gazette.

Fresh Spring Salmon at R. Beauchamp's, Yates street. Eight cents pound. Chickens, $1 each. *

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS,

The Wheat Trade Showing no Signs of Improvement--Quotations.

San Francisco, Feb. 28.—Toward the close of last week and up to this writing, considerable No. 1 white has been purchased for immediate shipment at not over $1.60 per cental. The Liverpool market gives no signs of improvement, but importers have confidence in the future and before vessels reach foreign markets prices may be considerably improved. It is reasonable to expect that from this time until the new crops is in sight a good business will not be transacted, especially if the present current rates prevail. The price is fully 2½ cents lower than it was a week ago. The demand for milling has only been moderately fair at a slight advance buyers only supplying actual wants. Exports of wheat for the week ending Febuary 25th were 24,629 centals valued at $43,000. Transactions on call during the week under review have been light.

More chartering has been done during the week than for some time. The list comprises thirty-three ships of 44,098 tons with a carrying capacity of 66,000 tons. The amount of tonnage under engagement to load wheat at this port is 41,250 tons against 39,700 at the corresponding date of last year being a decrease of 1550 tons. The amount of disengaged tons in port is 142,035, against 39,700 at the same time in 1883, showing an increase of 102,300 tons. During the week two large wooden ships have been chartered for Cork at 30s., five iron ships at 35s. and one at 35s. 6d.

The flour market is rather quiet and prices are in buyers' favor. Stocks of inferior brands are liberal and fully equal to the demand. Large shipments have been made during the week to Great Britain, Central America and other foreign ports.

NEW N. P. R. RATES.

Mr. Muir Tells all About Them.

In an interview with an Oregonian reporter, Mr. John Muir, Superintendent of traffic of the N. P. railroad, said:

"In order to correct the inconsistencies which have been found in the plan in operation for the past few months, on and after to-morrow we adopt the new tariff. First, to Pacific coast ports the rates will remain the same as heretofore. Second, to interior points, instead of the open traffic rates which have heretofore been in force, the through rates will be formed by adding to the so-called contract rates to Portland arbitrary charges which are somewhat less than the average of the local charges from Portland. This will accomplish a double purpose. It will permit the Portland merchants to compete for interior business, and at the same time permit merchants in the east to compete for the same trade. In this manner the inland merchant has the choice of an eastern or western market for the same class of goods. In this connection it may be proper to state that the company has had in contemplation a reduction in the local rates, which was to have been put in force at the end of the present year; but in view of making the changes from the east to interior points, it has been decided to anticipate the time, and a reduction of 10 per cent. on all classes of freight, whether originating on the Pacific coast or coming from the east, will take effect to-morrow, applying from Portland to all points east, reached via the O. R. & N. Company and as far as Missoula on the Northern Pacific railroad. This will enable Portland shippers at this time to obtain a stronger hold upon the valuable business which is about to be developed by the opening of the Cœur d'Alene mines.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

EASTERN STATES.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 28.—In the house Armisted Green (colored) rose to a question of privilege, regarding the statement of Congressman Wise; he said: "I am here to say, as far as I am concerned, that I never had any transactions with the gentleman (Wise) in my life. I say to Mr. Wise, as I do the white population of this country, that he never wants to use the colored people for anything but their votes. I never expect to visit him in his parlor or in his kitchen, or in his stable."

Philadelphia, Feb. 29.—Five fires occurred during last night. Owing to the violence of the wind and the great distance between the various alarms, the firemen found much trouble in keeping the flames under control. The most disastrous was at the chemical works of Powers & Weightman, the largest of the kind in the country, which were totally destroyed. The loss at this place will be over $1,000,000. The fire was first discovered about 10 o'clock, but the alarm was not responded to because the only engines in the fire district were already combatting a fire in the woollen mills at the corner of Second street and Lehigh avenue. One of the two engines which finally answered the first call came a distance of nearly two miles. The store of Coon Bros. & Co., produce and commission merchants, at No. 29 South Water street, was damaged to the amount of $10,000. About the same time the Elko Carpet Mill at Lehigh avenue and Palethorp street and three or four dwellings adjoining were destroyed, involving a loss of $250,000. The other fires were not so serious, but the frequent alarms served to distract the firemen, and tax the department to the utmost.

The Handshaking Art.

President Arthur is said to have suffered so much from the prevalent custom of shaking hands that he has made the subject a study and has reduced it to a fine art. When the president sees a man coming at him for the usual salutation he stands impassive with his hands at his sides until his friend reaches him. Then the president by a quick movement seizes the extended hand, shakes it and drops it before the handshaker is fairly aware what has happened. By this dexterity the president escapes having his hand wrung until the bones crack—a process which, repeated several times in a day, is naturally painful.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST

A SMALL GREEN PARROTT, ANSWERING TO the name of "Loreta," lost on Fort street. Any person returning the same to the undersigned will receive Five Dollars reward.
mh2 3t E. C. NEUFELDER.

To Cowkeepers, Milkmen, &c.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED HERE UNTIL noon, Saturday, 29th instant, for supplying the Naval Hospital with FRESH MILK for one year from 1st April next.
J. H. INNES, Naval Storekeeper, etc.
Naval Yard Esquimalt, 1st March, 1884. mh2td

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF CHOSEN FRIENDS OF THE PACIFIC COAST.

A MEETING OF VICTORIA COUNCIL, NO. 1, will be held at Forresters' Hall on TUESDAY Evening, 4th inst., at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance requested.
mh2 2t A. CARMICHAEL, Secretary.

NOTICE.

C. P. N. Co., Limited.

THE C. P. N. CO.'S STEAMER

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Carrying Passengers and Freight.
mh2 2t JNO. IRVING, Manager.

NOTICE.

A LIMITED NUMBER OF NEW LETTER-BOXES have been placed in the Post Office, and are now ready to be rented to applicants at $5 per annum, payable quarterly in advance, with the usual deposit of One Dollar for Key.

☞ While every effort will be made in sorting letters to place them in the boxes, the Postmaster will not hold himself responsible for this always being done unless box-holders have their correspondence addressed to the number of their boxes.

An order to have letters placed in a box belonging to another person cannot be recognized unless such letters are addressed to the box.
R. WALLACE, Postmaster.
Post Office, Victoria, 1st March, 1884. mh2 3t

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mh1 W. G. CAMERON.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between Walter Shears and John Partridge, carrying on the business of general Drapers in this city, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.
WALTER SHEARS, JOHN PARTRIDGE.
Witness— W. H. DORMAN.
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 28th, 1884.

THE BUSINESS OF THE LATE FIRM WILL IN the future be carried on by WALTER SHEARS and FRANCIS PAGE, under the firm name of "SHEARS & PAGE," by whom all debts due to and owing by the late firm of Shears & Partridge will be collected and paid.
WALTER SHEARS, FRANCIS PAGE.
Witness— W. H. DORMAN.
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 28th, 1884. fe29 1w

H. E. CROASDAILE, REAL ESTATE AGENT & BROKER.

PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO THE sale of Farming Lands. Loans negotiated at current rates, and money to lend for long terms at low interest. Every attention will be given to instructions sent by letter. Correspondence is invited on all matters connected with the above.
P. O. Box 161. Office, Government street, between Fort and Broughton. fe27 3m2p

RE WILLIAM C. BURROUGHS, LATE OF VICTORIA B. C., DECEASED.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF THE above named deceased and all amounts due the same are requested to be sent to Mr. George Thomson, Fort street, Victoria, within one month from this date.
J. P. WALLS, Solicitor for the Executors, Geo. Thomson and David Bosworth.
Victoria, B.C., 12th Feb, 1884. fe13

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF OLIVER PARENT, late of Burrard Inlet, Hotel-keeper, &c.—Take notice, Oliver Parent has by deed bearing date the 9th day of February, 1884, granted and assigned to Jules Boucherat and Michael Camsusa all his real and personal estate in British Columbia in trust for the creditors of the said Oliver Parent.
Dated 11th February, 1884.
FELL & MILLS, Langley st., Victoria, Solicitors for Trustees. fe12 1m

CONVERSAZIONE.

ST. JAMES' HALL, MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 3.

THE LADIES OF THE CONVERSAZIONE COMmittee intend giving an entertainment comprising Music, Solos, Recitations and Tea. Ladies wishing to bring their needlework are invited to do so. Admission 25 cents. To commence at 8 o'clock. e19

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A STEADY MAN ACCUSTOMED TO BREAK in Horses and do farm work. Apply to J. D. PEMBERTON, Gonzales Farm.
mh1 1w

TEACHER WANTED.

FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOL, BARKERVILLE. Salary, $83.33 per month. Duties to commence at opening of school after summer vacation. Applications to be addressed to
JAMES STONE, Secretary.
Barkerville, Feb. 12, 1884. fe28w1m

WANTED.

A FURNISHED HOUSE— Apply "W. F. W.," Box 83, Postoffice.
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WANTED

TWO OR THREE ROOMS, UNFURNISHED— Apply "X.Y.Z.," *The Colonist* office. fe24 3t

WANTED

A ROOM, FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED, with Breakfast, by a single gentleman. Address Box 106.
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TENDERS.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE UNdersigned up to noon, THURSDAY, 6th March, for certain Works and Repairs to a Frame Building on Yates street, near Quadra street.

Lowest or any tender will not be necessarily accepted.
JNO. TEAGUE, Architect.
fe27td

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTM'T

NANAIMO POSTOFFICE BUILDING.

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO THE Dominion Government Agent, Victoria, will be received at this office up to

NOON of THURSDAY, 6th MARCH next.

For the construction of Retaining Walls and Approaches to the Postoffice Building at Nanaimo.

Drawings and Specifications may be seen at this office and at Nanaimo, on application to Mr. J. Pawson, on and after Wednesday, the 27th inst.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an accepted Bank Cheque or Certificate of Deposit for the sum of Three Hundred Dollars, payable to the order of the Dominion Government Agent, which will be forfeited if the tenderer decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for.

If the Tender be not accepted the Cheque or Certificate of Deposit will be returned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
H. S. ROEBUCK, Secretary.
Office of the Dominion Government Agent, Victoria, B C., Feb. 25th, 1884. fe26td

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

WHOLE AND SEPARATE TENDERS WILL be received by the undersigned up to 12 m. March 3d, for the re-building IN BRICK of the Colonial Hotel, New Westminster; also, two Brick Buildings adjoining.

For further particulars apply at the office, corner Yates and Broad streets.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
fe24 7td1tw S. C. BURRIS, Architect.

NOTICE—IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE of William Eddy Williams, deceased.

TENDERS, addressed to John Begg, at the office of the undersigned, will be received up to 12 o'clock, noon, on Tuesday, the 11th March next, for the purchase of the goodwill of the business known as the Railroad Hotel, Johnson street, Victoria, together with the stock in trade, furniture and other effects therein. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated 11th February, 1884.
FELL & MILLS,
fe12 1m Solicitors for John Begg, Administrator.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, HOLDEN AT VICTORIA, B. C.

The Companies Act, 1878, and

The Burrard Inlet Fishing Company (limited).

TO ALL CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS UPON the above named company and to all other persons whom this may concern:

TAKE NOTICE, that application has been made to me for an order declaring the said Burrard Inlet Fishing Co. (limited), dissolved.

I therefore appoint the Court House, Victoria, as the place and Thursday the Tenth day of April, 1884, as the time where and when the said application shall be considered by me.
M. B. BEGBIE, C. J., Acting as County Court Judge.
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WE HAVE BEEN APPOINTED SOLE AGENTS of this celebrated firm of Pianoforte manufacturers. A shipment to arrive will be placed for sale at Cross' Musical Agency.
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REGULAR CONVENTIONS ON EACH FRIDAY of the month at 8 o'clock, at Forresters' Hall Government street.

Sojourning Knights cordially invited.
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SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 2ND, 1884.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Mar. 1—Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend
Slp Francis, Sooke
Str Eureka, Pt Townsend

CLEARED.

Mar. 1—Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend
Slp Francis, Sooke
Str Eureka, San Francisco

CONSIGNEES.

Per str NORTH PACIFIC from Puget Sound—Mrs Huva, R Sylvester, W S Findley, F A Laidlaw, Jas A Laidlaw and wife, Chas Drake and wife, John Drake, S Bryant, T Burke, T Desmond, J English, C Bywater, E Sime, D Stowe, E S Peters, J Jones, G H Wilbur, E J Laning, W H Stewart, 5 Chinamen.

Per str ENTERPRISE, fm Nanaimo—McKelvy, J Wilson, Murrill, Regello, Anderson, Jno Fraser, McFadden, Hampton, Costello, H Rivers.

Per str PRINCESS LOUISE, fm New Westminster. Mrs Carmichael, Miss Carmichael, Mrs Field, Miss Caldwalder, Harrison, Tilton, Armstrong, Vernon, Field, Smith, Sullivan, Wright, Potter, Walker, Carmichael, Todd, Cushing, McKenzie, Gilbert, Frank, Laing, Rosenberg, G Trafton, Hastings, Clark, Morris.

DEATH.

In this city, on the 1st March, Alice Bain Mitchell, wife of Robert Mitchell, eldest daughter of the late Richard Lewis, a native of Victoria, aged 23 years and three months.

The funeral will take place from the residence on Broughton street on MONDAY, March 3d, at 2 p. m. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited.

THE WAR IN EGYPT.

DASHING VICTORY OF THE BRITISH TROOPS.

THE REBELS DRIVEN BACK EVERYWHERE.

THE LOSS ON BOTH SIDES SEVERE.

BAKER PASHA WOUNDED.

Splendid Strategy of the British.

Probable Failure of Gordon's Mission.

(Exclusive to The Colonist.)

LONDON, March 1.

Unofficial dispatches from Trinkitat state that a battle raged all day yesterday. The British fought in an oblong square and the rebels were beaten at every point.

Special dispatches to the Daily Telegraph confirm the report that the British were everywhere victorious in yesterday's battle.

TRINKITAT, March 1.—On Thursday night Gen. Graham's expedition encamped near Fort Baker. The troops were all assembled before sunset, except the sixty-fifth regiment, which arrived at 8 a.m. Friday. The forces, about 4,000 strong, formed in an oblong square, the front and rear being longer the sides. The Gordon Highlanders formed the advance with two gatling guns and one gardinier in the right corner and four gardiniers and one gatling in the left corner. The 88th regiment formed on the right hand side of the square; the Black Watch regiment in the rear. The length of the front was 350 feet yards. The huzzars acted as scouts, advancing in a semicircle a thousand yards ahead and covering the front and flanks of the main force. The troops advanced over the sand knolls and shrubs for a mile from Fort Baker along the Teb road when the rebels opened fire with Remington rifles. The range was so long that the shoots proved ineffective. The rebels in swarms reached the high ground in front and on the flanks of the British army. They retired slowly as the English advanced, keeping about 1200 yards distant. The main body of the English with the cavalry followed covering the rear upon the left and forming in their lines, distant 900 yards from the main body of the army. At 9.30 o'clock, the gunboat fired from Trinkitat, but the shells burst a mile short the enemy's position. The cavalry and mounted infantry advanced on the left to touch the rebels, who moved obliquely though not indisposed to fight. The infantry continued advancing steadily. Two or three times a halt was made to allow the sailors and artillerymen dragging the guns, to rest. The road toward Teb was studded with hundreds of corpses of Baber Pasha's fugitives filling the air with pollution and around which swarms of carrions birds hovered. After advancing three miles from the earth works the rebels came in sight. Their guns were mounted and standards flying.

The rebel's fire had almost ceased except on the extreme right and left. The British stepped forth as if on holiday parade, bagpipes playing and the Highlanders footing cheerfully. They advanced till within 800 yards of the rebels' position, where stood an old sugar mill surrounded by lumber and huts and where two guns were situated. Here a halt was ordered and the scouts rejoined the cavalry. Neither forces seemed disposed to open fire. At last "Attention!" was called, whereupon the rebels seeing the British movement began the battle with shells from a Krupp gun which passed wildly over the square. The next shots were aimed with great accuracy and the shots fell close to the British and wounded several. The rebels maintained a rattling fusilade with small arms. As shots increased ambulance sugeons were fully occupied. The English advanced steadily in the square without uneasiness from the rebel's fire till they had passed north of the rebels' works. At this point a piece of a shell wounded Baker Pasha and 20 men were hit. After an echelon of a 1,000 yards a halt was ordered and the men were directed to lie down. It was now noon. The day was clear and the wind dispersed the smoke of the rebels' fire disclosing the rebels' movements. Then the British opened fire with guns and Martini rifles, causing the rebels' fire to rapidly slacken and almost cease. At this moment the bugles again sounded an advance. The troops rose, wheeled in the centre of the square and approached the rebels' works. The rebels were in no military order, but were scattered here and there so as to take advantage of abundant cover which the ground afforded. They clung to their position with a desperate tenacity. There were 2,000 rebels directly in front, while many hundreds hung around the sides of the square. As the British moved forward the advanced rebels, armed with spears and huge cross-hilted swords, rose within 200 yards of the advancing lines and rushed against the British at breakneck speed, heedless and fearless of death. The rebels fell right and left, though some of the brave fellows reached within a few paces of the square. None of them bolted. They only fell back suddenly when they were forced. Having cleared the ground in front with their Martini rifles, the British attacked the fort. Col. Burnaby was the first to mount the parapet, firing a double-barreled shot-gun into the enemy around the works. The rebels fought with furious energy, and a frightful melee of bayonets and spears took place. At last the British gained possession of the fort. They captured two Krupp guns and at once turned them against the enemy, but the Arabs still contested every inch. They would not submit to be driven off. They could only be killed. The British next directed their attention to the older old sugar mill, a brick building containing an iron boiler. This they stormed and succeeded in dislodging 200 rebels, who leaped forth and charged from every opening.

At one o'clock, after an hour of intense fighting, the rebels gave way and bolted outright. The Gatling guns and Martini rifles had caused great havoc.

The British pursued the rebels as they fell back, and advanced as far as the fresh water wells of Teb, where the rebels made their last stand. The Sheiks who advanced empty-handed to show that they bore charmed lives were stricken down with bayonet thrusts. The Highlanders carried the next earthworks, capturing three guns. At the end of four hours' hard fighting the British gained possession of the rebel camp of huts and the cavalry on the right flank charged the retreating rebels who did not halt, but met the troopers who rode among them, giving blow for blow. A splendid display of heroism was made by three mounted rebels. They resolutely maintained their ground against the shock of two cavalry charges. In the third charge they were cut down, but not before they had killed several men and wounded Col. Barrow with their spears. The enemy retired sullenly and in consequence the British kept up their firing for a long time after the fortunes of the day had been decided. Gen. Graham decided to remain at the wells of Teb on Friday night. His intention is to continue the advance to Tokar on Saturday morning. More fighting is anticipated. The spoils taken from Baker Pasha were in a large measure recovered.

CAIRO, March 1.—The English government has given its sanction to despatching two British batalions to Assaula. Popular enthusiasm, so strongly aroused when Gen. Gordon's mission was announced, is subsiding at Khartoum and less confidence felt in the situation. It is feared the tribes beyond Khartoum will ridicule Gen. Gordon's somewhat pompous proclamation.

Col. Stewart, the secretary of General Gordon, has returned to Khartoum from his mission of conciliation up the White Nile. He passed everywhere without molestation, but the natives assembled at several points upon the banks of the river and assumed a menacing attitude. Col. Stewart will go again up the White Nile, taking with him 2000 Bashi Bazouks in order to overawe the natives.

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY DELAYS.

The Crawl Across the Continent

(Exclusive to The Colonist)

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 1.—Delayed trains from Portland about which there have been so many rumors has arrived. Passengers say the first delay occurred at Heron where a preceding train was overtaken. The latter remained four days and the former three days. Two more halted at Heron before a start could be made. The delay was caused by snow near Heron being six and seven feet deep on a level. At Helena a delay of three hours occurred. The train moved on to Billings where 21 hours' stop was made. This was occasioned by a washout at Forsythe. The train laid to for nine hours while the construction train went ahead to try and repair the bridge. Shortly after the train was again gotten under way it was again stopped and the engine went ahead to test a small bridge. The engine passed safely over and then returned for the train. As the latter passed over the sleepers supporting it were strained and the engine and coaches rocked from side to side, the former nearly turning over. The river on the other side of Forsythe was breaking up rapidly. There was no suffering from weather or want of food. The coldest weather was at Detroit where the mercury registered 33 below zero.

FEARFUL TRAGEDY IN FRANCE.

A Lazy Gardener Kills a Lady Superior and a Nun.

(Exclusive to The Colonist.)

PARIS, March. 1.

A terrible tragedy was enacted to-day in the south of France. A gardener named Chave, employed in the Convent Serviane, near Marseilles, was recently dismissed for laziness. To-day while the sisters were walking in the grounds and at the moment when they were in a secluded place Chave suddenly appeared. The lady superior asked him kindly if he had found work. Chave without replying drew a revolver and discharged six barrels, killing the lady superior and mortally wounding one of her companions. The remainder ran shrieking for help. A number of peasants gathered, but Chave reloaded and kept them at bay. Two gen d'armes then arrived and closed with Chave, who fired twice without hitting the officers, who then shot him twice and secured him.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Chave in his dying agony inflicted on himself a third mortal wound with his own revolver.

CANADA.

The Fierce Snow Storm Continues.

(Exclusive to The Colonist.)

MONTREAL, March. 1.

Quebec and St. John, N. B., report fierce snow storms and blockade of trains and country roads.

TORONTO, Feb. 29.—The city council have passed a law abolishing the grocers' liquor license.

OTTAWA, Feb. 29.—The railway committee had a stormy discussion over the Grand Trunk railway bill to enable them to raise money to lay a double track line between Montreal and Toronto. The discussion will be renewed a week hence.

Labor Movement.

For some time past several classes of tradesmen have been coming to the determination to somewhat shorten the time of the regular day's labor. Last night the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners assembled, and it is said, passed an almost unanimous resolution to reduce the length of the day's work to nine hours. It is also said that all the employers, with the exception of two firms, agreed to the reduction; and that on and after Monday the brotherhood will not allow any of its members to remain in the employ of these two houses. The house painters have also been holding meetings with the view of obtaining the same reduction in the time of labor, but adjourned their last meeting on Friday to ascertain the course taken by the carpenters, whose example they intend to follow.

What Some People Say.

That the Blue Ribbon Band discourse most excellent music.

That Joaquin Miller says the way to get the Mormons out of Utah is to populate the country with Gentiles. But are the Gentiles as efficient populating agents as the Mormons?

That a man died at Astoria on Friday while playing poker. He had just said, "I pass," and he did "pass" to the "other side."

That Capt. McAlmond, owner of the schooner Champion, has put in a claim for salvage against the Umatilla.

That the English engineer to raise the Umatilla will arive on Friday.

That our esteemed contemporary says he gave the Thrasher rumor as "matter of news." If all his "news" is of the same "matter," it must be a queer mess, indeed.

That recent arrivals from Eastern Canada report an increased interest in British Columbia affairs, and that many influential capitalists will visit this city during the incoming summer.

That the Post again challenges its morning rival to compare circulations. The Post is inhuman. It might with as much propriety strike a sick man as to disturb the Standard at this time. Let the poor crazy thing expire in peace.

That persons should never be alarmed at the noise of thunder. Before the sound is heard the danger from the lightning is over.

That "last Thursday," says a writer in a London newspaper, "I assisted at a wedding quite *en canari*, a girl of some 20 summers being led to the altar dressed in yellow rep—yclept by dressmakers terry velvet—lined with satin, looking as if the bridegroom's mother had made the bride a present of one of her curtains for the bridal dress, as well as the lace; and the eleven bridesmaids—some quite little girls—had gowns of yellow plush."

That Mr. E. Mohun, of Port Hammond Junction, is in town.

That for the best value in clothing, hats, blankets, trunks, etc., go to W. G. Cameron's Mechanics' store, Shotbolt's building, Johnson street. *

That the steamer Eureka from the north, landed four bales of furs on the outer wharf yesterday and—actually and truly—Mr. Hamley made the consignees lighter them into the inner harbor.

Municipal Police Court.

(Before Hon. A. F. Pemberton.)

SATURDAY, March 1.

Mary, a Klootchman, an old offender, being found in the possession of whisky, was fined $25 or one month's incarceration.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Sol-Wha-Lem and an Indian woman named Mary, on remand, charged with the murder of Jacques, an old Indian. Evidence was taken that four Indians, composed of the prisoners and two others were seen going from town along the Cedar Hill road, and that about half an hour afterwards the since murdered man passed along in the same direction. At the time the prisoner was seen he was not carrying the gun.

Kulqualum, a native, said he saw the prisoners near the Jewish cemetery; they were drunk, the prisoner's son held the gun of which the broken stock was found.

Mr. J. Deans disposed to finding the body of the dead man near the place mentioned; the right hand was filled with earth, while back of the right ear were marks of the skull having been broken, with the hair matted with blood; the gunstock produced lay under the head of the corpse; the ground showed signs of a violent struggle having taken place.

The prisoner was remanded till Monday.

Delayed Passengers Arrive,—But No Mails!

Contrary to general expectation the mails did not come through yesterday. They were detained at Portland for some accountable reason. Mr. James Laidlaw and wife, Mr. James Crawford and Mr. R. Sylvester, however, arrived. They were detained by snow on the summit of the Rocky Mountains, and by a washout near Twin Wells in Washington Territory, 12 days. The fare at the wayside houses was reasonable and passably good. The railway officials worked like beavers to get the train through.

A WOLF.—Several farmers in Metchosin district, have during the past fortnight experienced several losses in their flocks of sheep, and the cause was soon apparent for one settler, Mr. G. S. Field, was nightly entertained by a chorus from a band of four or five wolves who used to assemble on the top of a bare bluff close by his ranch and make the darkness hideous with their peculiar yelling. Mr. Geo. Pears of Crofters Farm in the same district, accordingly distributed some poisoned meat around in the bush with the result that last Friday he found lying beside one of the choice morsels an immense wolf—dead. The animal must have been a very large one for its head which was brought into this office cannot have weighed less than fifteen pounds. Mr. Pears took it to Supt. Todd to endeavour to get a bounty for it.

THE Vancouver land, mining and improvement company has been incorporated at Seattle. Objects, the purchase and sale of lands, establishing of towns and colonies, building, equipping and maintaining railroads, mining, milling, shipping and doing a general commercial business on Vancouver Island and elsewhere. Capital stock, $125,000, in shares of $100. Duration of corporation, 50 years. Principal place of business Seattle. Incorporators, J. F. McNaught, J. Fourth, Thomas T. Minor, Reginald Nuttall, Bailey Gatzert and Allen C. Nason.

THE CONVERSAZIONE to-morrow evening will be more than usually interesting. The Hindoo Ministrels, the elephant Jumbo, and a whole menagerie will be produced on the stage. There will also be singing, instrumental music and recitations. Admission 25 cents.

DROWNED IN A CISTERN.—A little boy, seven years of a age, son of George G. Smith, was drowned in a cistern at Port Townsend on Friday, while playing in the garden attached to his parent's house.

PASSENGERS bound east per Northern Pacific railroad, leaving Victoria on Monday morning: Alex. Collier, Thos. H. Askins, James Seth, Robt. Dunn and William Johns.

DEATH.—Mr. Heatherington, of Comox, who has been under medical treatment at Victoria for a long time, died at Nanaimo on Thursday, while on his way home.

DENMAN ISLAND.—The house of Mr. McFarland, a well-known farmer on Denman Island, has been burned. The family lost everything and there was no insurance.

THE steamer Adelaide, which has been making winter trips on Fraser river, has been frozen in near Chilliwhack since early in January.

Blue Ribbon Meeting.

The hall of this society, on Pandora street was filled to overflowing again last night. After an opening song by the choir the president, Mr. McLellan, called upon the Rev. Mr. Watson to address the audience; and in response, the latter gentleman delivered some very earnest sentiments in the temperance cause. He was followed by the Hon. John Robson, who, setting aside for the time being the moral aspect of the question, depicted the fearful ravages effected upon the physical system by the use of intoxicants as a beverage; and presented to his hearers—especially the younger ones—some sterling advice with regard to excesses of every description but more particularly to those relating to the use of tobacco and intoxicants which formed two of the besetting vices of the age. The musical overture to the "Caliph of Bagdad" was given by Prof. Francis (cornet) Mr. S. Gandy, (violin), and Mr. W. Cross, (piano), and called forth a rapturous encore. Mrs. Francis, who was in excellent voice, then sang one of those solos which have made her such an acquisition to these entertainments. After an interval for the usual mild invigorants, the programme was proceeded with and completed to the entire satisfaction of all present.

Nanaimo.

(Free Press.)

On Thursday of last week Mr. Samuel Harris and three other miners were severely burned by an explosion of gas in the Vancouver Coal Company's Esplanade Shaft. Although severely burned, Harris appeared to be progressing favorably until Tuesday night he took a change and expired on Thursday morning. The deceased suffered severely from asthma, and no doubt that complaint was aggravated by the burns received, and which no doubt accelerated his death. Harris was a native of Cornwall, England, and will be buried on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. An inquest will be held.

On Wednesday several lads came across the dead body of a child in the bush at the back of Wallace street. The child was about a month old at the time of death and was found by the boys in a box that the lads thought was a sewing machine cover. A towel was wrapped around the body, and on one of the temples appeared a wound as though caused by a blow from a hammer. Is it a case of infanticide?

Supreme Court.

(Before Sir Matthew B. Begbie, C. J.)

SATURDAY, March 1.

VEDDER VS. CHADSEY.—The Chief Justice gave judgment in this action in favor of plaintiff for the amount actually paid by him, without damages or costs.

The action was brought to recover $500 damages for seizing the plaintiff's goods for unpaid taxes due to the municipality of Chilliwhack.

The court held that the seizure was made in respect of taxes due on lands not belonging to the plaintiff, although he concealed the fact from the collector, yet that vitiated the whole transaction and without deciding the various points raised or the municipality act, he gave judgment accordingly.

Mr. Pollard for plaintiff; Mr. Drake, Q. C., for defendant.

Marine.

The steamer Maude will leave on 5 o'clock on Tuesday morning, the 4th inst., for all ports on Burrard Inlet.

The steamer Geo. W. Elder will resume her trips to Victoria and the Sound, leaving San Francisco to-morrow at 10 a.m., for this port.

Steamship Mexico sails to-morrow for San Francisco.

The mail steamship Mexico is expected to call at Nanaimo and take on board a cargo of V. C. Co.'s coal for San Francisco.

Sailed—The ship Petit Borgeous sailed on Friday for San Francisco, with 800 tons of V. C. Co.'s coal.

Just Received,

At Jos. Sommers, Government street, two doors north of Union Hook and Ladder House, a fine assortment of choice ENGRAVINGS and PICTURES. Fine WALNUT BEDROOM SETS at auction prices, to make room for new goods on the way.

All kinds of OFFICE FURNITURE and picture frames made to order and on hand. feb23 2m.

The Cœur d'Alene Mines.

A gentleman who came through Washington Territory the other day met a number of miners from British Columbia who had been to the Cœur d'Alene and who, one and all, pronounced them a gigantic fraud. They said the excitement is an effort to "boom" the country in the interest of the railway company, and as for gold, there is none.

Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul R. R.

A dispatch from Mr. W. H. Marshall, passenger agent at Portland, last evening states that the Northern Pacific trains, connecting with Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Short Lines for the east, will leave Portland daily without further delay. Passengers will be booked at Hall & Goepel's in this city. *

EX-SHERIFF DESMOND, of San Francisco, was among the North Pacific's passengers. Mr. Desmond's name has been mentioned in connection with Fenian plots, but he looks not the least bit like a conspirator or a dynamite fiend, and a Victorian's impression, after seeing him is, that if the city stands until Sheriff Desmond blows it up, it will stand forever. The object of the visit is not apparent; but his friends say that he comes with a view to investing in town lots, and will go down on the Mexico.

THE drawbridge for the N. P. R. at Ainsworth has arrived at Portland. It is expected the erection of the work will be completed early in May when the running time between Portland and St. Paul will be reduced to four days.

R. E. CHURCH.—The first of a Lenten course of lectures will be delivered (D.V.) on Sunday evening, March 2d, at the Reformed Episcopal Church. Subject: "The unity of the first and second chapters of Genesis."

CHINESE CONSULATE.—It is reported that a Chinese Consulate will be established in this city shortly. An official from the San Francisco consulate, accompanied by a lawyer, will shortly arrive to instal the consul.

THE value of the bread stuffs exported from California, Oregon and Washington have increased from $17,110,391 for the year ending June, 1878, to $36,624,818 for 1883.

NEW STEAMER.—Messrs. Hall & Goepel are about to lay the keel of a propeller, 120 feet long, for service in these waters.

New Westminster

(Columbian.)

Some of our juinor citizens were gathering sap from the maples on Thursday and making syrup. There was an excellent run.

The Dominion Sawmill has been shut down for a few days while the new boilers and machinery are being put in position.

The time for receiving tenders for Port Moody road has been extended to the 12th inst.

The railway switch at Port Hammond is almost completed to the wharf, and very soon the cars will be able to receive freight from the steamers direct.

The steamer Senator, of Burrard Inlet, has been cut into and lengthened about 12 feet.

The mayor has received a cheque from the provincial government for $50 towards providing for a man named Milton, who came to this city lately sick and destiute.

It is expected the lighthouse at the sandheads will be completed on Monday. The bell formerly used at Race Rock is being put up and will be made to ring by automatic machinery as a fog alarm.

It is expected that the new tug for the Royal City Planing Mills will be launched next week. The machinery is now being put in.

Last Tuesday, Capt. Good, inspector of weights and measures, arrived in New Westminster and established his quarters in the postoffice building.

Cassiar.

The mining news from Cassiar is very little. Dease and Thibert Creeks are not producing much. At Thibert Creek the owners of a claim have been perseveringly working a drift for two years past through solid rock through which they have tunnelled about 600 feet. The claims above and below them have paid very well and steadily for a year past and by the time they have reached the lead they will have thoroughly earned the expected. There was an average depth of 3 feet of snow at Cassiar when our informant left.

"ONE OF THE BEST TONED PIANOS I EVER HEARD," WAS THE VERDICT PRONOUNCED THE OTHER DAY BY A CITY PROFESSOR ON A HEMME & LONG UPRIGHT, ON EXHIBITION IN OUR WAREROOMS, FORT STREET. INSPECTION OF OUR STOCK CORDIALLY INVITED.

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TO BE HUNG.—E. M. Gianimi is to be executed at Vancouver on Tuesday first for murdering Ricco in Skamini Country some time since. This will be the first execution at Vancouver and it will be public.

COWICHAN.—A special from Cowichan says: A young Indian chief was shot and killed at Cowichan by a half-breed named Edward Lemo, while the latter was under the influence of liquor. Lemo has fled. Indian's name is not known.

The Rain.

I heard an old farmer talk one day,
Telling his listners how
In the wide new country far away
The rainfall follows the plow.

"As fast as they break it up you see,
And turn the heart to the sun,
As they open the furrows deep and free,
And the tillage is begun.

"The earth grows mellow, and more and more
It holds and sends to the sky
A moisture it never had before,
When its face was hard and dry.

"And so, wherever the plowshares run
The clouds run overhead,
And the toil that works and lets in the sun
With water is always fed.

I wonder if that old farmer knew
The half of his simple word,
Or guessed the message that, heavenly true,
Within it was hidden and heard?

It fell on my hear by chance that day,
But the glaenese lingers now,
To think it was always God's dear way
That the rainfall follows the plow.

A. D. T. Whitnell.

RAILROAD LIFE.

Men Who Live More Upon the Cars Than in Houses.

(New York Sun.)

There is a distinct railroad population that is constantly growing. It is composed of commercial travelers, lecturers, show agents, actors, actresses. They eat more meals in hotel cars and railroad meal stations than they do at home or in hotels. They spend more nights in sleeping-car bunks than in beds. To a person who travels only occasionally it is interesting to note how thoroughly equipped these professional journeyers are. Upon entering a sleeping car early in the evening, for instance, they remove their shoes and put on slippers, hang their hats up and don silk travelling caps, take off their coats and put on short sack-coats or smoking-jackets.

In the morning, when the occasional traveler, obliged to wear the only clothing he has brought, goes to the toilet compartment in his coat and vest, and thus struggles in an effort to cleanse his skin without soaping his sleeves or his coat collar, these paofessionals again excite his envy. They come along all smiles, having slept well and feeling perfectly at home. They hang up their smoking jackets and display snowy night robes, ornamented with colored binding and braid, and capable of being thrown open at the neck and rolled up above the elbows. From a pocket in the suspended jacket one produces an ivory-backed brush and costly comb, a tooth brush and perhaps a nickel-plated soap-box. Another opens out a prettily embroidered receptacle, composed of many folds, each one a pocket, and each one labeled. In these pockets are a comb, a brush, a tooth brush, shaving-brush, soap-box, pair of razor cases, nail-brush, whisk broom, hand glass and cologne bottle.

Their familiarity with their surrounding is as noticeable a part of their equipment. A glance out of the car window is almost certain to reveal to them their whereabouts when they arise or when they are waked up or are about to go to bed. They carry time tables in their heads and give good advice as to which station has the best caterer. They are sociable and democratic. Four men who never saw one another before meet in a smoking compartment and know all about one another in an hour. The news in the papers takes on a new interest when they discuss it, because they seem to know a great deal about all parts of the country and to have many acquaintances in all the big cities. They appear to read all the news and to know which newspaper is most apt to have it and to serve it attractively wherever the train stops long enough for the newsboys to board it.

BE ADVISED in time, and do not allow what may appear to you a simple backache now, to run into disease of the Kidneys, which invariably proves fatal in the end. Dr. Van Buren's Kidney cure will at once ease your pain and positively prevent these unfortunate results. Take it at once. Any Druggist will have it. dw

BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH

EXCLUSIVE DISPATCHES TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

THE HEAVIEST BAG FIRM IN CALIFORNIA GOES UNDER

DEATH OF THE WIDOW OF OLD JOHN BROWN.

HEAVY FAILURE IN GLASGOW.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—J. J. Waterbury kept an hotel in Antwerp, Belgium, his wife disappeared with some 1500 francs and $680 worth of diamonds. Winters, a physician at Elizabeth hospital, Antwerp, disappeared at the same time. Waterbury traced the parties to this city and found them living together in apartments up-town. They were arrested on a charge of bringing stolen property into the country. Winters was held in $10,000 bail. Mrs. Waterbury remains in prison.

BUFFALO, March, 1.—Michael Mann, one of the five dynamite suspects, came here a perfect stranger and boarded in this city last summer. He is about 25 years old. He enlisted in our regular army shortly afterwards, and then deserted. His present whereabouts are unknown.

EUROPE.

LONDON, Feb. 29.—Martin, Turner & Co., merchants, Glasgow, engaged in the East India trade failed; liabilities roughly estimated at £400,000 to £500,000. The failure is attributed chiefly to heavy losses in sus tained by the firm.

LONDON, March 1.—Sexton, M. P. for Sligo, publishes a letter from a former Orangeman, whose name and address are given, showing that the Orange organization is a secret society, and unveiling its mysteries and intentions, and explaining its object to be purely anti-papist.

Orders have been cabled by the government to English detectives in New York to inquire into the character and antecedents of all persons sailing from New York and Boston for English ports since February 1st.

CHINA.

LONDON, March 1.—Advices from Hai Phong says that the French gunboats, with 10,000 men, have occupied the extreme posts of the rebels on Song Kohio river, ten miles below Bacninh. Chinese skirmishers were firing from neighboring heights and burning the surrounding villages, the gunboat returning the fire. According to the latest reports 30,000 Chinese had returned to Bacninh.

LONDON, March 1.—It is rumored an attempt will be made to blow up Waterloo station to-day. Luggage is being overhauled, and orders issued to refuse suspicious parcels. The rumor proved unfounded.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—E. Detrick and J. H. Nicholson, composing the firm of E. Detrick & Co., to-day filled a petition in insolvency. The business of the firm was importing and manufacturing bags, tents, awnings, twines, etc. Liabilities, $378,761; including the following on notes: A. Borel & Co., $4,561; Bank of California, $36,678; Pacific Bank, $11,000; White & Lissak, $44,288; Balfour, Guthrie & Co., $38,250; Lazard Freres, $12,046 69. Of these liabilities a portion, $210,059, is secured by merchandise and cash, amounting to $189,877 64. Lazard Freres hold securities to the value of $114,646 66.

Miss Mary Brown, widow of John Brown of famous memory, died in this city this morning. Mrs. Brown came from her home in Santa Clara county about two months ago and took lodgings with her daughter. Her health for a time was thought to be improving; but a few days since she began to fail rapidly and her life terminated this morning.

EGYPT.

SUAKIM, March 1.—The Government has a telegram from Suakim, dated March 1st, saying: "Suakim quiet; no appearance of enemy, no news, and no engagement. It is stated Gen. Graham has been ordered to send a flag of truce to the rebels to demand their surrender or that they retire, and if they do not comply with the demand, to attack them."

A despatch just received says: Gen. Graham sent a flag of truce to the rebels, warning them to disperse. He admonishes them of the risks they run by opposing Her British Majesty's troops advance. He also informs them of the conciliatory Gordon message. It is generally believed the rebels will not be deterred by this, and that the British advance will take place to-day. It is now understood that Graham has telegraphed the government, pointing out the possibility of a satisfactory settlement being effected with Osman Digma without bloodshed.

CAIRO, March 1.—General Gordon's proclamation, as telegraphed, has caused a sensation. No demands for the dispatch of troops to Khartoum have reached here. It is generally believed either that Gen. Gordon's object is to frighten the natives into submission, or that the telegram has been mutilatep in transit.

SECOND DISPATCH.

A RASCALLY EDITOR ARRESTED.

The Government's Egyptian Policy Sustained.

Iowa Passes a Prohibition Law

AFRICA.

LONDON, March 1.—During January disorders occurred at Little Popo, West Africa. Corvette Sophie landed a force which chastised the natives and restored order.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—A. J. West was arrested yesterday on several charges of larceny. His way of raising money was to order sewing machines delivered at his residence on the instalment plan, which he sold to pawnbrokers, at the same time changing his residence. Almost every agency in the city was victimized.

It has been stated that several hundred thousand dollars have been paid into court by the railway company in payment of taxes, but this is without foundation. No money has been offered as such payment. The only thing that has been offered is a sealed document, but whether it contains a check for taxes or blank paper, has not yet been discovered by the court.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, March 1.—A fatal shooting affray occurred here to-night, when D. T. Morris, a prominent sheep man of this county, lost his life, and Geo. W. Walker, a carpenter, was probably fatally wounded. There has long existed ill feeling between the men. They met this evening and began shooting. It is not known who shot first. Morris was killed instantly and it is believed that Walker will not live until morning.

EUROPE.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 1.—The funeral services over the late Minister Hunt will be held on Tuesday next.

PESTH, March 1.—The editor of an anarchist journal, radical in politics, was arrested and securities found at his house which were stolen when Eisert, the Vienna money changer, was murdered.

William Thackeray Marriott, liberal member of commons from Brighton, was reelected, having resigned to test the feeling of his borough on the question of lack of confidence in the government's Egyptian policy.

ROME, March 1.—The announcement that the Italian cabinet has resigned is premature.

EASTERN STATES.

DESMOINES, Iowa, March 1.—The Kennedy prohibition bill passed this afternoon, 52 to 41, Republicans voting solidly for it, aided by one Democrat. The bill is in the form of an amendment to the liquor chapter 9th State code. Its essential part is as follows: Wherever the words "intoxicating liquors" occur in the chapter the same shall be construed to mean alcohol, ale, wine and beer, spirituous, vinous and malt liquors, and all intoxicating liquors whatever; and no person shall manufacture for sale, or sell, or keep for sale as bererage, any intoxicating liquors whatever, including ale, wine, and beer; and the same provisions and penalties now in force, relating to intoxicating liquors, shall in like manner be held and construed to apply to violations of this act, and the manufacture, sale or keeping with intent to sell, or keeping or establishing a place for the sale of ale, wine and beer, and all other intoxicating liquors whatever. The bill will be brought up in the Senate on Tuesday, where there is a prohibition majority of 24, and will doubtless be passed.

Lovely Woman as a Talker.

"Will you please let me look at your directory?" a nicely dressed, pleasant-faced little woman asked yesterday in a down town office.

"Certainly," said the obliging clerk, as he stepped down from his high stool and placed the book at her disposal. Then getting up to his desk again he proceeded with his writing. The lady opened the directory, examined it for a while, and then turning to the obliging clerk, whose head was full of figures, interrupted him by asking, with a pleasant smile on her face: "Have you any of those calendars for 1884?" The clerk gasped, as he was in the middle of a long column of figures; but he politely went to the rear of the office and brought back the calendar.

"Thanks," the lady remarked, smiling pleasantly, and as she was examining the calendar the clerk climbed on his high stool and started on the column of figures again. Thinking that the pleasant little lady would see that he was busy, and, furthermore, believing that her wants were attended to, he paid no further heed to her, and had proceeded about two-thirds of the way down a long column of figures when she again approached him, and, without waiting for him to finish the column, remarked, with the same pleasant smile on her face: "That's very pretty; can't you spare me another?"

The obliging clerk said nothing, but went back for the other calendar. He reappeared, and handed the second one to the lady, waited awhile to be sure that he would not be bothered again, and had just seated himself when the pleasant voice sounded once more in his ear:

"Have you any business cards? My little daughter is making a collection, and I would like to have yours."

The 7x9 smile on the obliging clerk's face now gave way to a stare of astonishment, but he gave her the cards, and, as he did so, formed a resolution not to get upon his high chair again until the lady had gone, so, appearing to busy himself in looking over a book, he awaited the next question.

"Will you oblige me with a small piece of wrapping paper, so that I can do these up?" she asked.

The clerk, only too glad to do anything now to hasten her departure, again did as she requested. Of course that is all she will ask for, thought he, and, congratulating himself that he could now go on with his figures, he climbed up to the desk once more, and he had just got his attention fixed upon his work when, to his dismay, the pleasant lady again approached him, and, with the same winning smile, said:

"Excuse me, but can you oblige me with a small piece of cord to tie these up?"

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SMOKE Kurtz's Plantation Cigars. *

IMPORTED Burton-on-Trent XXX Ale on draught at Occidental Hotel. 3m

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SPECIAL,

Auction Sale.

HOUSE, GREEN-HOUSE,
FURNITURE, PLANTS,
HORSES, HARNESS, ETC.

I AM INSTRUCTED BY A. G. RYAN, ESQ., (ON account of expiration of lease) to sell on the premises, Humboldt street, on

On Thursday, 13th March,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A.M.,

One Dwelling House and Outhouses, Green House, 12x30, Furniture, Stoves, etc., Fruit and other Trees, about 400 Choice Green House Plants in pots, Perennial Roots, Gladiola and other Bulbs.

— ALSO —

1 Handsome Dark Bay Horse, Black Points, 5 yrs. old, fast and gentle.

1 Grey Gelding, 7 years old, quiet and gentle under Saddle or in Harness.

1 Black Saddle Mare, 6 years old.

Single Harness, Saddles and Bridles, Steelyard Grindstone, Garden Tools, etc., etc.

The above will be on View on day of sale.

W. R. CLARKE,
fe26 Auctioneer.

DEADLY CIGARETTES.

Asthma, Indigestion and Nervous Troubles Among the Young Laid to Their Charge.

(New York Sun).

"There is no engine of destruction known to humanity to-day doing more damage than the popular little 'cigarette,' said Mr. J. M. Laflin, the athlete, to a Sun reporter. The reporter thereupon questioned Mr. Laflin, and he talked something as follows:

Fifteen years ago, in this city, a Frenchman named Bedervisian, manufactured the first American cigarette. He began with only six women assistants. An American cigarette was a novelty, and attracted considerable attention. But Bedervisian lacked capital, and his cigarette manufactory soon ceased to exist.

Two years later, in 1871, Francis S. Kenney began the manufacture of cigarettes. Having ample capital, he entered into the field to stay, and the Kinney Brothers to-day employ nearly a thousand operatives, a large proportion of them being women. They are paid by piece work, and, while few can earn $7 a week, many earn from $1.50 to $2 a week.

Alfred Ozanne was for a while a rival of Kenney, but he soon disappeared, and of late years the cigarette business has been practically in the hands of only three firms—the Kenney Brothers of New York, T. F. Allen & Co., of Richmond, and Wm. S. Kimball & Co., of Rochester.

Some idea of the magnitude of the business can be formed from the fact that in 1882 nearly 600,000,000 cigarettes were manufactured in this country, of which New York City furnished 44,092,867.

One hundred and eighty two different brands of cigarettes, have been manufactured in fifteen years. Of these seventy-one have had their day. The nomenclature has exercised a great deal of ingenuity, but there is more variety in the names than in the tobacco. One sort of tobacco has been known to supply the material for sixteen different brands.

There have been comparatively few novelties or improvements introduced in the manufacture of cigarettes. The original American cigarettes had mouthpieces, in imitation of the European article. Mouthpieces have been made of glass, cork and husks, but the vast majority of cigarettes have no mouthpieces. Cigarettes with mouthpieces sold originally for twenty cents a package. Now, without mouthpieces, they retail at ten cents a package.

It is asserted that the tobacco used in the manufacturing of the cheapest known cigars is of a better grade than that used in the manufacture of the most popular cigarettes. The tobacco used in cigarettes is adulterated with saltpetre, to prevent the tobacco from moulding. The effect of the introduction of saltpetre into the human system is said by medical men to be highly injurious to the vital functions. The oil of the paper used for cigarette wrappers has been pronounced more pernicious in itself than even the oil of tobacco. The paper wrappers, contrary to the usual rule with burning paper, burn white. This is caused by their being previously subjected to the action of acids and chemical agents.

The vast majority of cigarette smokers are boys from the ages of six to eighteen years; young clerks, messenger boys, students in schools and colleges, and the like. Since the introduction of the American cigarettes the number of smokers has enormously increased, and the increase has been chiefly in the younger portion of the community.

In regard to the results of cigarette smoking, physicians say it affects the functions of the stomach, especially in the young. It has a tendency to increase the action of the heart, causing palpitation. It is the frutiful source of indigestion. It has a decided tendency to produce catarrh in the head. This, it is said, arrises from the fact that a cigarette, being much shorter than a cigar, more of the smoke finds its way into the mouth and nasal organs, a very much larger per centage of smoke being inhaled by the smoker from a cigarette than from a cigar. Cigarette smoking, it is averred, has also a decided tendency to produce asthma, and render the system more liable to attacks of pneumonia and bronchitis. In its effects upon the nervous system cigarette smoking is said to be in the highest degree pernicious, both directly and indirectly. It destroys healthy appetite for solid food, and by the expectoration it produces leads to a morbid craving for drink. Injury or destruction of the nerves of the eyes, it is alleged, has been, in hundreds of instances, produced by cigarette smoking.

The following letter from a prominent physician of Brooklyn sums up some of the views that doctors take of cigarette smoking:

"If one could select a fine, healthy boy of twelve to fifteen years of age, well known for his fine physique, even disposition and great strength, and start him in his career as a great smoker under the observant eye of the public, what results might not accrue from such example as the panorama was unfolded to them?

The decay of physical power, emaciation, the irritable temper, the sallow complexion, the drawn and anxious look the unsteadiness of the hands, the dyspepsia, the capricious appetite, the aversion to parental and other advice, the tendency to seek lower companionship, could hardly fail to leave its impress upon such an audience.

More especially in the nervous diathesis does this rapid decay make itself apparent and in varying degrees according to the amount of the indulgence. Physicians all watch this process with pain and anxiety for those intrusted to their care. Indeed if my own professional experience were to be my guide I could declare the evil of cigarette smoking to be even greater than that of alcohol.

S. HOPKING KEEP."

Girls are becoming smokers of cigarettes. There are two shop girls in Grand street, near the East river, who between them purchase and puff ten packages a week. A girl in a shop in Davidson street is said to have boasted that she can outsmoke any cigarette smoker on the east side.

Mr. Laflin says he has for some years years past had his attention strongly directed to this subject as a professor of athletic training. He has noticed the havoc produced in the physical constitutions of youth by the smoking of cigarettes, and has endeavored to get a law passed by the New York legislature similar to the New Jersey law passed last year which prohibits the sale of cigarettes or of tobacco to minors under sixteen years of age. A bill based upon this law has this winter been introduced in the New York assembly by Mr. Clarke and Dr. Howard Crosby. Mr. Eldridge, T. Gerry, Professor Laflin and others are urging its passage.

J. BAGNALL & Co., VICTORIA, B. C., THE ONLY EXCLUSIVE MUSIC HOUSE IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

THE LARGEST STOCK OF PIANOS AND ORGANS IN THE PROVINCE. A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF EVERYTHING PERTAINING TO THE MUSIC BUSINESS. se16 1y

The Arrival of the Sacred Elephant.

Having received an invitation from Mr. Davis, the representative of Messrs. Barnum & Company, to witness the debarkation of the sacred elephant, which haf been obtained at very considerable trouble and still greater expense from the King of Siam, I joined the party who were going to Liverpool to receive the interesting stranger and convey him to his temporary resting place in the elephant house in the Zoological Gardens, Regent's park. The Tenasserim arrived too late to get her into a secure position alongside to allow the safe debarkation of the animal until Thursday moring, when one side of the huge square box which had been built up on the deck was knocked and sawed away, and the elepliant emerged from the dark, warm den in which it had been cribbed, cabined and confined for many weeks, into the open air.

On going into the box on the arrival of the vessel, I found that every precaution had been observed to prevent the animal taking cold. The door was immediately closed, and I found myself in almost total darkness, save from the light of a single lantern, in company with a dark Siamese indivdiual, wearing a white turban, and a very good sized elephant of the Indian species. The latter, to prevent any probability of its contracting bronchitis—a not improbable contingency from its recent experience of the heat of the Red sea—was closely enveloped in a warm white covering, which prevented any view of the body; but the face presented a very large pink "blaze," as it would be termed in a horse; this extended from side to side and down the trunk. The same pink hue, from the absence of ordinary pigment cells, was to be noticed on and behind the ear and down the side of the four legs. The remainder of the body, as far as I could ascertain, was an ashy gray, but its precise hue will not be revealed until after it has been thoroughly cleaned with soap and hot water—an operation which will be performed previous to the exhibition of the animal to the public on Saturday afternoon. The nails or hoofs, of there are five on each of the fore feet, are usually white, and the tusks are very long and exceedingly well developed, being but slightly worn at the tips.

The animal is very quiet and docile. From the Tenasserim to the railway carriage, a distance of about a quarter of a mile, it walked through the crowd of dock laborers without the slightest fear or indecision, being guided by the Siamese driver, who sat on its neck and controlled it with the greatest ease, and when it reached the van, led it by the ear into its traveling box, which it entered readely.—London Field.

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SHIPS AND STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

THE FIRST CLASS IRON CLIPPER BARK

ESTRELLA DE CHILE.

AA1, 556 Tons Register,

Will load in April at Liverpool for this port direct, and having good part of her cargo engaged will have prompt dispatch on 1st May.

For Rates of Freight and other particulars apply to

fe29 1w TURNER, BEETON & CO.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

CARRYING H. M. MAILS AND W. F. & CO.'S EXPRESS AND NORTHERN PACIFIC EXPRESS.

THE PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP Co.'s steamer

MEXICO,

CAPT. HUNTINGTON,

Will sail from the VICTORIA WHARF, outer harbor, for San Francisco, on

MONDAY, MARCH 3RD, AT NOON.

Intending shippers are requested to make arrangements for freight as early as possible so that room may be reserved for their shipments.

Freight for shipment by her required to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 5 o'clock P. M. on Saturday, 1st March.

For Freight and Passage apply to

fe28 WELCH, RITHET & CO., Agents.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

THE A1 IRON BARQUE

"JUPITER"

Will be dispatched from Liverpool for VICTORIA DIRECT not later than 25th MARCH next.

For particulars regarding Rates of Freight, etc., apply to

R. C. JANION, Store street.

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FOR RIVERS INLET, NAAS AND SKEENA RIVERS AND ALL WAY PORTS.

THE FINE NEW SCREW STEAMER

BARBARA BOSCOWITZ,

Having superior accommodation for Passengers, will leave SPRATT'S wharf for the above ports

ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH, AT 6 P. M.

For Freight or Passage apply to

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Or to HENRY SAUNDERS, Johnson street.

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NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

THE FIRST CLASS FAST SAILING CLIPper barque

ROVER OF THE SEAS

Will load at London or Liverpool for this port direct, sailing on or about 10th April next. For rates of freight and other particulars apply to

WELCH, RITHET & CO.

Victoria, 21st Feb., 1884. fe22

C. P. N. CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE ABOVE COMPANY HAVING MADE ARrangements with the

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

For Transportation of Freight and Passengers from Maple Ridge to all points in the interior as far as the road has been completed, the public are hereby notified that operations will begin early in March, of which due notice will be given and Time Table published.

fe9 1m JNO. IRVING, Manager.

C. P. N. CO., LIMITED.

TIME TABLE.

A STEAMER LEAVES VICTORIA FOR

NEW WESTMINSTER, Tuesdays and Fridays, 7 a.m
NANAIMO, " " "

NEW WESTMINSTER FOR
VICTORIA - - Wednesday and Saturdays, 7 a.m.
NANAIMO FOR
VICTORIA - - Wednesdays and Saturdays, 7 a.m.

A steamer will be dispatched from New Westminster for up-river, whenever river permits.

ja24tf JNO. IRVING, Manager.

THE WHITE HOUSE.

The White House

Government Street, Victoria.

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Since 1st February we have received DIRECT FROM LONDON

SEVENTEEN CASES

—OF—

NEW, STYLISH AND SEASONABLE

DRY GOODS

Which have been marked and are being sold as usual at

POPULAR PRICES!

In marking, we are careful, to put prices low enough to ensure ready sales and prevent an accumulation of antiquated goods and bad stock.

Goods Received This Month consist in part of:

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LADIES' COSTUMES,

In Cashmere, Beige, Nunscloth, etc., etc. at prices ranging from $7 50 to $15 each. These goods are specially made to our order by a first-class manufacturer and sell on sight.

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Plain and Broche, in Black and Colors.

THE LOUIS, a beautiful article at 75 cents per yard.

FRENCH CASHMERES AND MERINOS,

An excellent ALL WOOL article at 75c. We have extra value in Black Goods, at 40 c. to $1 per yard.

NAVY and BLACK JERSEY CLOTH,
FRENCH SERGES,
NUNS CLOTH,
HEATHER MIXTURES,
WINCEYS, ETC.
BLACK, WHITE & GREY MOREEN
ULSTER TWEEDS,
BAREGE VEILING,
Velvet Pile Camels and Reversible WOOL SHAWLS,
MERINO VESTS, Etc., Etc.

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In Great Variety and to suit all both in Size and Price.

CASHMERE & WOOLEN HOSIERY,
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OTTOMAN AND VELVET RIBBONS In all Widths and Colors,
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BLACK & CREAM SPANISH LACES & GOLD BEAD QUILLING,
COLORED LACES,
RUCHINGS,

SILK VELVETS,

OTTOMAN SILKS,
SATINS AND SATIN BROCHE,
VELVETEEN AND SATIN SKIRTS,
LADIES' UNDERWEAR,

Blankets,

COMFORTER QUILTS, FLANNELS AND FINGERING YARNS.

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Visitors to the City are invited to give us a call, or we will send upon application Samples and Prices.

Country Orders carefully executed at Lowest Prices.

—THE—

WHITE HOUSE

HUTCHESON, YOUNG & CO.

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NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase three hundred and twenty acres of land in Lillooet District, situate on south branch of Gaspar Creek, about 8 miles from its mouth.

Commencing at a stake near a spring; thence up stream 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence easterly 80 chains; thence northerly 40 chains to place of commencement, covering my houses and corrals.

T. HARPER.

Victoria, B. C., 7th Feb., 1884. fe16

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I HAVE APplied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and works to purchase "Ragged Islands," containing five hundred (500) acres, more or less, situated in the Straits of Georgia, Coast District.

JESSE M. COWPER.

Victoria, B. C., 12th February, 1884. fe15 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase five thousand acres of land, situated in the Yale-Kamloops Division, in what is known as the Douglas Lake Pass, commencing at a stake at north-west corner and aujoining the Indian Reserve, foot of Douglas Lake; thence east one mile and a half; thence south about five miles in the direction of Minnie Lake; thence west one and a half miles; thence north to place of commencement. Said land is for pastoral purposes, and only suitable for that purpose.

fe15 S. TINGLEY.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 1,000 acres of land, more or less, of land on Cortes Island, described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake at Squirrel's Cove, north of Indian Reservation; thence west to stake on Salt Lagoon, Carrington Bay, about 80 chains; thence north about 160 chains; thence east to the coast; thence following the coast to the point of commencement.

JOSEPH FENNELL BOTT.

February 8th, 1884. fe15

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 850 acres of land in Quatsino District, Victoria Land Recording District, described as follows:—

Commencing at a point on the north boundary line of Section 1, Quatsino District, and 80 chains west from the north-east post of the said Section; thence true north 67 chains; thence true west 160 chains; thence true south 40 cha ns, more or less, to the said north boundary of Section 1; thence N. 75° E. along the said boundary line to the initial point.

GEORGE THOMSON,
A. S. FARWELL,
CHARLES PAGDEN,
THOS. RUSSELL,

Victoria, December 5th, 1883. fe15

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT WE INtend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake on Knox Bay, Thurlow Island; thence true north 80 chains; thence true west 80 chains; thence true south 80 chains, to a stake on Knox Bay; thence in an easterly direction along the shore line of Knox Bay to the stake of commencement.

W. R. CLARKE,
C. McHARDY.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 19th, 1883. de22

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situated on Vargus Island, west coast of Vancouver Island, B.C., viz:

Commencing at stake marked A at the mouth of small creek, north of Indian Ranch; from thence west 1 mile; from thence south 1 mile; from thence west 2 miles; from thence north 1½ miles; from thence west to shore line; and from thence along the shore line around north portion of the Island to point of commencement, containing about (7,000) seven thousand acres, be the same more or less.

de21 JOHN PARKER

NOTICE—I, THE UNDERSIGNED, INTEND TO make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land situate in Coast District and described as follows:—

Commencing at a point on the west side of Blinkensop Bay, in Johnstone Strait; thence true west 80 chains; thence true south 70 chains, more or less, to the shore of Johnstone Strait; thence northeasterly along the shore line of Johnstone Strait and Blenkinsop Bay, and including Jesse Island, to the place of beginning.

WILLIAM RALPH.

January 8th, 1884. ja10

NOTICE—I, THE UNDERSIGNED, INTEND TO make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase (700) seven hundred acres of land, situate on Duncan Bay, on the East Coast of Vancouver Island and described as follows:—

Commencing at the northwest corner of W. P. Sayward's claim on Duncan Bay; thence true south (70) seventy chains; thence true east (40) forty chains to the southeast corner of W. P. Sayward's claim; thence true south (40) forty chains; thence true west (80) eighty chains; thence true north (160) one hundred and sixty chains, more or less, to the shore of Duncan Bay; thence southeasterly along the shore line of Duncan Bay to the place of beginning.

ja21 2m WILLIAM POWER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT I INTEND to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, more or less, situated immediately to the north of and adjoining Mr. P. L. Anderson's claim, known as Lot 425, Group 1, Kamloops Division of Yale District, and due north to Mr. Manning's claim.

S. TINGLEY.

11th January, 1884. ja12*2m

NOTICE—I, THE UNDERSIGNED, INTEND TO make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 225 acres of land situated in Sooke District and described as follows:—

Commencing at the northwest corner of Section 13; thence southeasterly, along the north boundary of Section 13, 29 chains; thence true south 26 chains, to F. G. Richards' claim; thence true east 20 chains; thence true north 90 chains; thence true west 40 chains, more or less, to the southeast corner of Section 9 on Sooke Harbor; thence southerly, along the shore line of Sooke Harbor, to the place of beginning.

WILLIAM FAULL.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 25th, 1884. ja26

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase six hundred and forty acres of land (more or less) situated in Otter District, and bounded as follows:—

Commencing at Rudd's western stake; thence 60 chains, following the shore; thence 80 chains north; thence 100 chlans, more or less, to the Jordan River; thence following the course of the river to Rudd's north-eastern stake.

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WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT WE INtend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase five thousand (5,000) acres (more or less) of land situated on Grahame Island, and described as follows, viz:—

Commencing at a stake on coast north of "Tell River"; thence 120 chains west; thence 640 chains south; thence 80 chains east; thence along coast line to point of starting.

R. M. REID,
A. A. GREEN,
S. L. KELLY,
W. R. CLARKE.

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 6th, 1884. fe21

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 480 acres of land situated in New Westminster District, near Malaspina Straits, described as follows:

Commencing at the North-east corner of Lot 150 G 1; thence east 80 chains; thence north 60 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 60 chains to point of commencement.

The Moodyville Saw-mill Company (limited)
R. P. RITHET, Secretary.

9th February, 1884. fe27

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INtend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, situated in Coast District, at a place known as "Mitchell Harbor," Malcolm Island:

Commencing at a post marked "A," running north one mile; thence west one mile; thence south one mile; thence east one mile, crossing Mitchell bay, to place of commencement.

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Victoria, B.C., Dec. 10th, 1883. de22

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CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Acting Registrar General.

Land Registry Office, 16th February, 1884. fe16

NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE next session of the Parliament of Canada the Bank of British Columbia, a Corporation at present carrying on business in Canada under Imperial Charter, will make application for an Act authorizing them to continue their business in Canada, subject to the laws in force in Canada relating to Banks and Banking.

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de23 2m Solicitors for Bank Brit. Col.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of timber lands, situated on Valdez Island and describeu as follows:—

Commencing at a stake on the west side of Drew Harbor, joining Thomas Earle; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to the place of beginning.

JAMES MILLER.

Dec. 7th, 1883. de25

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and twenty acres of timber land, situate on Valdez Island and described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake on the east side of Valdez Island and the south-west corner of Drew Harbor; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains to the place of beginning.

JAMES MILLER.

Dec. 7th, 1883. de25

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I HAVE made application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land on Dog Creek, about 30 miles from its junction with Fraser, and more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a stake marked "1;" north 40 chains to stake 2; west 40 chains to stake 3; south 40 chains to stake 4; east 40 chains to point of commencement.

N. GUSTAFSEN.

Dog Creek, 11th Dec., 1883. de28

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I HAVE MADE application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, situate about 3 miles from the south-east end of Marble Canon, and more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a stake marked "N.E.;" 80 chains to stake S.E.; 40 chains to stake S.W.; 80 chains to stake N.W.; 40 chains to point of commencement.

JOHN G. COLLINS.

Hat Creek, 11th Dec., 1883. de28

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated in Barclay district, Vancouver Island, viz:

Commencing at post marked A, northwest of Indian village, Ucluelet harbor; from thence east 1 mile; from thence north 1 mile; from thence west 2 miles; from thence north 3½ miles; from thence west 5 miles; from thence north 2½ miles; from thence west 1 mile; from thence north 1½ miles; from thence west to inlet in Tofino inlet; and from thence along the shore line westerly to stake marked B near Dinner Island; from thence south to coast line; and from thence along the shore line in an southeasterly direction to stake marked C; from thence west to head of Ucluelet harbor and along the shore line in a southeasterly direction to stake at point of commencement, containing about 34,000 acres, more or less.

REGINALD NUTTALL.

Victoria, 19th Dec., 1883. de22

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT WE INtend applying to the Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in Rupert District and described as follows:—

Commencing at the north-east corner of Section 1, Rupert District; thence true east 80 chains; thence true north 80 chains, more or less, to the shore line Beaver Cove; again from the north-east corner of Section 1; thence true north 80 chains, more or less, to the south shore line of Beaver Cove; thence east along said shore line for a distance of 80 chains, more or less, to a stake.

W. R. CLARKE,
C. McHARDY.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 19th, 1883. de22

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, to wit:

Commencing at the south-east corner of R. Nuttall's application on Flores Island, west coast of Vancouver Island; from thence north 1 mile; from thence 6½ miles to J. McLeod's application at Matilda Creek; from thence south to high water mark on the ocean front; from thence along the sinuosities of coast line in a westerly direction to point of commencement, containing 6,000 acres, more or less.

REGINALD NUTTALL.

Victoria, 19th Dec., 1883. de21

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and ninety acres of land, situate on Valdez Island, and described as follows:—Commencing at a stake on the west shore of Valdez Island, near Seymour Narrows; thence east 10 chains; thence north 70 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence south 16 chains; thence west 30 chains to the shore line; thence south-easterly along the shore line to the point of commencement.

W. P. SAYWARD.

January 5th, 1884. ja15 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres (more or less) of land situated in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District and described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake on the boundary line, about 2½ miles from Rock Creek, Kettle River; thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

HENRY NICHOLSON.

Kettle River, B.C., Nov. 28th, 1883. ja24 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned intends making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase a tract of land comprising about seven thousand six hundred and eighty (7,680) acres of land in the District of New Westminster and described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake planted near the Big Slide, about 18 miles from the head of Howes Sound, on the Tche ark-emish river; thence true east 80 chains; thence true north 480 chains; thence true west 160 chains; thence true south 480 chains; thence true east 80 chains to the place of beginning.

ja23 1aw2m WALTER E. GRAVELEY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned intends making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase Mary Island, containing one thousanp (1000) acres, more or less, situated in the Straits of Georgia, Coast District.

COOTE M. CHAMBERS.

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 4th, 1884. fe6 3taw2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase the following described land:—

One hundred and sixty acres of land situated immediately to the north of and adjoining Sections Nos. 50 and 51, and bounded on the west by Sections 46 and 47, Sooke District.

ROBT. E. JACKSON.

6th February, 1884. fe9

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I HAVE APplied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 1,600 acres (more or less) of land on Cortez Island, as follows:—

Commencing at stake on Gorge Harbor; thence north, to Salt Lagoon; thence west, round coast, to point of commencement.

G. PERRIN.

Victoria, B C., 6th Feb., 1884. fe9

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I HAVE APplied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 1,060 acres (more or less) of land on Cortez Island, as follows:—

Commencing at stake on east side of Gorge Harbor; thence east 80 chains (more or less); thence south, to Blind Creek and Salt Lagoon; thence west to the coast.

JOSH. FITZ-MATHEW.

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 6th, 1884. fe9 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase sixteen thousand (16,000) acres of land, more or less, situated in Coast District and bounded as follows:—

Commencing at a post on the left bank of the Ne-nahl-gace River at or near the upper falls; thence south 200 chains; thence west 800 chains; thence north 200 chains, more or less, to the river; thence following the river in an easterly direction to the initial point.

Also, ten thousand (10,000) acres of land, more or less, situated in the Coast District and bounded as follows:—Commencing at a point on the right bank of the Ne-nahl-gace River, at or near the lower falls; thence north 160 chains; thence east 640 chains; thence south 160 chains, more or less, to the river; thence following the river in a westerly direction to the initial point.

DANIEL FREEMAN,
JOHN WALSH,
WM. KNIGHT,
C. T. DUPONT.

Victoria, Jan. 29th, 1884. ja30

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND to make application to purchase twenty thousand (20,000) acres of land, under Section 1 of the "Land Amendment Act, 1882," situated on each side of a large lake, on the Mainland, opposite "Harwood Island," Straits of Georgia.

W. R. CLARKE,
W. DOWNIE,
MOSES E. IRELAND.

Victoria, B.C., 23rd Jan., 1884. ja25

THE UNDERSIGNED INTEND APPLYING TO the Hon. the Minister of Lands and Works to Lease the following timber berths:—

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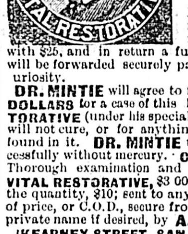

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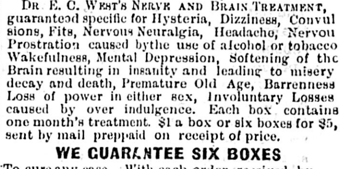

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